Investigations of jamming of policecommunication system by centratechnical team

1018. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a central technical team investigated the jamming of the police communications network thrice during the last few weeks;

(b) if so, whether the team could locate the private transmitter being allegedly operated by terrorists and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) The source of jamming of the police communications network has been located. Steps have been taken to remedy the situation. It is not in the public interest to disclose further details.

Replantation of forests

1019. SHRI P.N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as compared to the continuing denudation of forests, the actual replantation of trees , does not come up even upto thirty percent;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for this inadequacy in replantation; and

(c) the manner in which Government propose to meet the short fall in replantation of trees during the last ten years and by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) As per estimates of the National Remote Sensing Agency, the average annual loss of forest cover between the years 1972—75 and 1980—82 was of the order of 1.3 million hectare. The avarage annual Afforestation in the 8 year period 1974-75 to 1981-82 has been 0.4 million hectare per year. This works out to 30.7 per cent.

(b) The bottlenecks have been (1) Paucity of funds, (2) Inadequate infrastructure, (3) lack of coordination between various Social Forestry Schemes, (4) kegal and administrative constraints in motivating rural poor to take up tree planting, (5) lack of effective voluntary agencies and non-Government organisations and other decentralised structures for promoting people's involvement in the programme and (6) lack of promotional activity by Banks for Social Forestry activities.

(c) An Action Plan based on the decisions of the National Land Use and Wastelands Development Council (February 1986) has been formulated with the ultimate objective of bringing 5 million hectares per annum under Afforestation. The annual target is expected to be achieved around the close of the Seventh Five Year Plan.

मंत्रालयों में राजभाषा का प्रयोग

1020. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि प्रधान मंत्री सचिवालय अथवा योजना आयोग में ही अंग्रेजी के स्थान पर राजभाषा के प्रयोग को चरणबद्ध ढंग से लागू करने की सरकार की कोई योजना नहीं है ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि इसी कारण से वित्त मंत्रालय, गृह मंत्रालय तथा शिक्षा विभाग में इसका कोई कक्ष नहीं खोला गया है ;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि "क" एवं "ख" क्षेत्र को केन्द्र से सभी कार्य अंग्रेजी में ही कराना पड़ता है अन्यथा अनुवाद के नाम पर सभी कार्यों में विलम्ब होगा ; और